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French Take 11,387 German Prisoners, Rumanians Safe

Violent Hun Counter-Attack on the Verdun Front Gives the Enemy a Slight and Temporary Advantage There—Petrograd Reports That the Rumanian Army Has Been Successfully Withdrawn—General War News

WONDERFUL VICTORY OF FRENCH ON MEUSE

Paris, Dec. 16.—As his last act before assuming the chief command of the French armies on the western front, General Nivelle Friday smashed the German line east of the Meuse along a front of six miles. The victory has advanced the French positions two miles and they are now within a short distance of where the Germans stood at the outset of the great Verdun drive. The military authorities describe the victory as complete and crushing and carried out without a hitch.

LIKE A THUNDERBOLT

Since his last great stroke, when the blood-soaked ruins of Fort Vaux and Douaumont fell once more into the hands of Verdun's defenders, General Nivelle has been quietly preparing to push his advance by an attack on a larger scale. Men and guns had been assembled, shells piled and everything was in readiness for the moment when the general should see his opportunity. Then the blow fell like a thunderbolt. A terrific artillery preparation shattered the German defenses, then the guns were elevated and threw a curtain of steel behind which the infantry from every trench from Pepper Hill to beyond Lamoulaye dashed forward on an enemy still stunned by the bombardment.

ENEMY POWERLESS

In places the Germans gallantly strove to hold their ground, but Gen. Nivelle's dispositions were so well made that they were generally powerless to stem even momentarily the tide. One after another Vacheriville and Louvemont villages, Chambray farm and the Hardaumont and Bonvaux works fell without the defenders having time to carry away either guns or material, and prisoners began to stream steadily forward to be prepared for their reception. Weather, according to hitherto accepted notions, was all against the offensive. It was wet and misty and the French officers believed that this fact undoubtedly led the Germans to miscalculate the probability of attack.

Pepper Hill, Verdun, France, Dec. 15, via Ottavio, Dec. 16.—A short sharp battle brought to a close today their third dash into victory within a period of two months in the vicinity of Verdun. Every objective point of the French campaign was obtained with chromatic accuracy. Although the Germans offered a desperate defense, the attack was so powerful there was no withstanding it, with the result that the Germans were pushed back along the line by the French, who only ceased when their objective had been gained.

Paris, Dec. 18.—French forces have taken a total of 11,387 German prisoners on the Verdun front since Dec. 15, according to the announcement made by the French war office this afternoon.

A violent German counter-attack on the Meuse has resulted in German forces securing a footing at the Chambray Farm.

ROUMANIANS SAFE
Paris, Dec. 18.—The Rumanian army is now safe, according to news

received in Paris last night, says the Petit Parisien. The paper says the survivors are now beyond the Siret river at Jassy. The entire Rumanian front is now stated to be held by the Russians alone. After the successful Petrograd line was lost, the story says, the Russians sent divisions and forces of cavalry to support the retreat of the Rumanian army. King Ferdinand left back as rapidly as possible, assured of the possibility of reforming behind the shelter of the Russians, and continuing the withdrawal without halting until the Siret was crossed. The Russians offered strong resistance to the Germans in the region of Buzov so as to permit engineers to construct a defensive front between Rinnik Sarat and the Danube marshes on which front, it is stated, the Russians intend to stop the advance of the invaders.

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THE SHARK'S EVIDENCE

The discovery by a Fifth of North Barron of a shark's tooth in a cod's stomach recalls an episode the record of which is in the museum. In 1799 the brig Nancy was captured by H.M.S. Sparrow on a voyage from Baltimore to Hayti, on suspicion of carrying illegal cargo. She was taken to Kingston, Jamaica, where the case was proceeded with and was on the point of being dismissed for lack of evidence, when Lieutenant Piton, of H.M.S. Abercromby, which had just arrived in the roads, came into the court and asked to be heard. He reported that the crew of his tender had caught a shark, in whose stomach was found a packet of ship's papers. They proved to be incriminating documents belonging to the Nancy, whose captain had thrown them overboard, and their discovery led to the condemnation of brig and cargo. The jaws of the shark are in the Whitehall Museum, London.

Can You Do It?

A rather amusing test for a party is to see who can sit on a round bottle



placed lengthwise on the floor and thread a needle. This is not easy to do and the first one to succeed will be the first one to wed.

The Versatile Pudding

Pum puddings are generally regarded as being thoroughly English. They are full of mystery, but it may be taken that they contain, as a rule, such things as flour, breadcrumbs, suet, peel—orange, lemon, and citron—currants, sultanas, raisins, spices, brandy, and, usually, carrots.

We learn with a shock that few ingredients which go to make up British puddings are produced in Britain at all! In all probability the flour is produced from wheat grown in Canada; the sugar from the West Indies or from the Argentine; the peel from Italy or Sicily; the currants from the Levant; the raisins from France, the South of Europe, or Asia Minor; the sultanas from Turkey; the suet from the West Indies or from France; the spices from South America, and the brandy from France.

Watch That Clock

Many a valuable clock is ruined by being wound up too tightly. The best clocks will keep better time if they are wound not too tightly and not allowed to run completely down. The best way to wind an eight-day clock is to wind it once in every four days, and then half or a little more than half-way each time. A watch that is wound twice a day will keep better time if it is wound up tight once every twenty-four hours.

Right Number of Bees

From eight to fifteen colonies of bees are the right number for the average farmer to have, for holding desirable to start with. For the fruit farmer bees should be regarded as a necessary side line just as chickens are in many parts of the country. The equipment cost for five colonies of bees is about \$20.

Curing Fowl of Fat

When a young or old hen gets down, it is due to overfat. It is difficult to cure. Such fowls should be placed in a separate pen, and fed lightly. They should also be compelled to do considerable hunting among litter for their grain. Exercise is about the only treatment that might effect a cure.

Charcoal For Fowl

Wood charcoal for fowl is not only cheaper but better than charred or burned bone. Charcoal has a great absorptive power for gases, impurities and acids, and thus acts as a corrective when the stomach is sour and digestion has been impaired.

Willing to Serve

The Woman—But if you're too old for the army you ought to be at munition work or something. There's work for everybody who looks for it. The Confirmed Slacker—I'm waiting for a government job now, lady—olden the ladders for the blokes we'll clean the paint off the street lamps when peace is declared.

Old Hens Become Fat

Hens in their second or third year are apt to become very fat, unless they are carefully fed, and made to do considerable scratching for exercise. The eggs from such hens are generally very large, and the fertility is often low.



Hard to get to the bottom of it—Kirby, in The New York World.

Captain Fiske Predicts Two More Years of War

That the war will not be over for at least another two years is the decided opinion of Captain Robin Fiske, who has been at the front since the commencement of the war. The captain arrived here a short time ago on two months' leave of absence after having been wounded on the Somme front.

Captain Fiske, who is the son of R. E. Fiske, of Hillsdown, Alta., went out as second in command of the 5th battalion with the late Major Sandeman at the very commencement of hostilities. Afterwards transferred to the 8th battalion, and it was in that unit that he took part in the big drive on the Somme after fighting in scores of engagements, in none of which he had the misfortune to be wounded. At the Somme, the day that Thiepval was taken, however, he was wounded in the arm by shrapnel and in the side by a bullet.

BOMBARDMENT WAS APPALLING

In speaking of that terrific engagement, the captain states that the bombardment of the Allies was something that could hardly be expressed in words. Its intensity was appalling he said, and was a huge surprise to the Germans.

The Germans had still a plentiful supply of ammunition, he said, but so much in proportion to the Allies. Roughly speaking, the latter are sending over three shells to one of the Germans.

ALLIES HAVE WHIP HAND

"It will be some time yet before Germany is beaten," he remarked, in reply to a query as to the probable duration of the war. "Undoubtedly the Allies have now the whip hand on the western front, but I would not be the least surprised if hostilities did not last for another two years unless there are internal complications in Germany or a decisive naval engagement resulting in favor of the British," he said.

Edwell Union U.F.A. No. 53

This progressive local union resumed its meetings on Wednesday, December 19th, when quite a number of members met in the clubhouse under the chairmanship of Mr. J. J. Comer.

After previous minutes had been discussed and approved, and various communications had been read by the Secretary, it was moved by J. J. Comer, seconded by Mr. W. Wyndham that "this local union of the U.F.A. places on record its hearty appreciation of the efforts made by the executive of the U.F.A. in behalf of its members and the farming community generally." This was carried unanimously.

The Secretary read quotations for the supply of coal in carloads, and it was resolved to accept the tender of Messrs. Stewart Bros., of Penhold for the supply of Twin City Coal. The secretary requests all members to let him know at once their requirements, so that there will be no delay.

It was resolved to endeavor to have a series of papers read at the meetings during the winter months as in the past, and the Secretary read a letter from the manager of the Bank of Commerce, Red Deer, (Mr. P. C. Whitehouse), offering to contribute a paper on "Insect pests," and on the motion of J. F. Day, seconded by A. Cuddy, this offer was unanimously accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to thank Mr. Whitehouse for his offer and to make arrangements with him as to dates.

A resolution sent in by the Pine Lake Union No. 403 was discussed, and this was dropped as its import was not quite clear.

The secretary reported on the twine purchase, and report was made to the M.H.O. on same, which was not satisfactory.

Mr. Lytton Hayward was nominated a member by S. Wyndham and duly elected.

The meeting then adjourned to Thursday, December 28th at 8 p.m. in the schoolhouse for the annual general meeting, when all members and others will please note, and keep that evening free.

F. J. Powell, Secretary.

Public Library

The record of books borrowed from the Public Library during the month of November, is as follows:—

Philosophy	5
Religion	11
Sociology	11
Science	33
Useful Arts	7
Fine Arts	0
Literature	23
History	63
Fiction	548
Total	715

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JNO. A. CARSWELL, Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, '16

MR. MICHENER AND THE ADVOCATE

The Advocate says:

"As to our good friend the News

The Advocate believes its editor is

quite capable of writing his own editorial.

"The Advocate should have stopped

right there like a jolly old scout, but

it continues:

"But the News editor does not

claim, you will notice, that he wrote

the News editorial, in question, who

wrote that editorial was made manifest

at Mr. Michener's meeting on

Thursday night when it was so liberally

re-hashed."

Did it never occur to the Advocate

that the News might possibly have

given Mr. Michener some pointers?

Or peradventure, we caught him napping,

and stole his thunder while he slept?

Like George Washington we cannot

pull out a lie, we did write that

editorial, every word of it, and right

here we will put four little dots, like

the Advocate, as the end of chapter

one.

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The Advocate then goes on to af-

fect a long suffering public with nearly

five columns of froth and foam to

prove that the hoary-headed corruption-

ists at Edmonton only need

wings to be angels of light. That is

about all we can say in chapter two,

so we will close with four more little

dots.

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The Advocate says Mr. Sifton

offered to appoint a committee of the

House to investigate the Stanley

charges. This is not the case, no such

offer was made, and the Advocate

cannot prove it. End of chapter

three, and again a four spot.

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It was common knowledge at the

time that the editor of the Advocate

did go to Edmonton as head of the

Union of Municipalities to protest

against giving bonus to Redcliffe,

and the members were all laughing at

the way he faked, after finding out how

the ministers stood on the question.

End of chapter four.

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There is nothing more worth men-

tioning in the aforesaid four spotted

article of many columns in the Adv-

ocate, except that the writer ac-

knowledged that once upon a time he

did say Mr. Michener was deserving

of some praise for what he had done

of the Hun spirit.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED IN MOOSE JAW

The official count of ballots in Moose Jaw country, Saskatchewan, took place Saturday and the Conservative candidate, J. E. Chisholm, was declared elected by 82 votes.

This was an election of more than passing interest. The government candidate was J. A. Sheppard, speaker of the Legislature, who held his seat by a big majority, and as he had been mixed up in charges in the investigation before the royal commission, but not proven, he resigned his seat and appealed to the people feeling confident he could win out and claim vindication from the electors. In spite of strong party machine support, however, he was defeated. This result is the handwriting on the wall for the rest of the corrupt Saskatchewan government when they see fit to appeal to the people.

RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY

It will be seen by the list of recruits joining the Navy from Alberta in another column, that Red Deer, as usual heads the list, far outstripping Calgary and Edmonton when population is considered. Calgary to do so well as Red Deer should send two hundred instead of twenty. Red Deer is just as far proportionately ahead of Edmonton and Wetaskiwin. Lethbridge and Medicine Hat seem to be out of it entirely. In like manner we contend that Red Deer has given more to the fighting forces of the Empire than any city or town in Alberta in proportion to her population. All honor to Red Deer's loyal sons who are so splendidly enlisting in defense of their country and the principles of freedom and justice, and because of this a noble heritage shall be theirs.

On the subject of an election, the Winnipeg Tribune, independent Liberal, says: "If the only change which an election could produce would be the substitution of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his entourage for Sir Robert and his present Cabinet, would there be any improvement in administration? We are not warranted by the record in so thinking. Then why indulge in the costly and distracting and dangerous (at the present time) folly of an election? None but a few machine 'Liberals' or fanatic firebrands want an election just now, and these want it not for any advantage it will secure for the country, but solely because they, in their rabid fanaticism, see, or think they see, a chance for party gain. All independent men and women, we believe, the vast majority of moderate Liberals and Tories are opposed to an election just now."

The Brockville Recorder, which is Hon. George P. Graham's newspaper, says that Casgrain, Blondin and Patenaude are "the men who are to blame for the apathy in Quebec." All three Ministers have devoted many afternoons and evenings to recruiting speeches--we dare say they have put far more effort into that work than any three Quebec Liberal members of the Commons, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself. Their record in that respect is highly creditable to their patriotism.

A good many of our citizens are under the impression that the one cent tax on tickets to moving pictures shows is a war tax. Most people call it a war tax. It is nothing of the kind. It has nothing to do with the war. This tax is just a piece of direct taxation on luxuries imposed by the Sifton government and the proceeds go into the coffers of the Sifton government.

Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church, Red Deer

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Knox Church was held Friday afternoon, December 15. The following reports were given: Treasurer, by Mrs. F. A. McEwan; secretary by Mrs. I. McDougall; supply and missionary secretary by Mrs. A. Fyfe. Although there have been many other calls financially, our Society has not been neglected. The reports were all very satisfactory and encouraging. The sewing has been partly for Red Cross. The "Messenger" subscriptions show a good increase. The following officers were elected for 1917: Hon. Pres.--Mrs. John McVicar. Pres.--Mrs. McVicar. 1st Vice-Pres.--Mrs. O. W. Brown. 2nd Vice-Pres.--Mrs. John McVicar. Treasurer.--Mrs. F. A. McEwan. Cor. and Rec. Sec.--Mrs. I. McDougall. Messenger and Supply Secretary.--Mrs. A. Fyfe. Press Secretary.--Mrs. Dorrance. Strangers Sec.--Mrs. J. Bannerman. Organist.--Mrs. P. Fyfe. Sewing Committee.--Mrs. A. Fyfe, Mrs. J. McVicar, and Mrs. McLean. A vote of thanks was passed to the press for announcing meetings during the year.

City Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last, with Aldermen Smith, Lord, Colburn, Galbraith and Campbell, in attendance, and His Worship the Mayor in the chair.

CORRESPONDENCE

Lt.-Col. C. W. Robinson, commanding officer of the 187th, wrote Mayor Carswell as follows: "On behalf of myself, fellow officers N.C.O.s and men of the battalion under my command, I desire to express to you my deep appreciation of the many kindnesses received at the hands of the people of the City of Red Deer and more especially, I have to thank you for the gift of fruit and cigars forwarded to before our departure. I could wish that you had been present so that I could have thanked you personally, but I can assure you that we carry with us very grateful remembrances of the kindly feeling expressed towards us by the people of your city."

I am glad to tell you that the men are all well and greatly enjoying the trip and we are met everywhere we stop off, by very favorable comments on the appearance of the boys. We shall be glad at all times to hear news of Red Deer and doubtless will find many opportunities of dropping you news of the battalion. Sir H. L. Jordan wrote Mayor Carswell from Ottawa November 27th, as follows: "In answer to your telegram of the 24th I am advised by the Department of Militia that the Battalion to which you refer (the 187th) will be sent to Red Deer. Mr. McVicar states that there never was any intention of moving the regiment from Red Deer and that he advised you to that effect some days ago."

The Fire Chief asked that he be allowed to make certain changes in the chemical apparatus. The Council gave him power to have the work done.

J. E. Cunningham, of the Cunningham Land Co., who is soliciting to be relieved of rental of city building. The request was granted.

R. M. Mitchell, right of way agent of the C.N.R., asked for information on certain lot retaxes, etc., on their right of way through the city. Information was given.

Secretary Murray of the School Board, notified the Council that Dr. Sanders had resigned from the School Board and a new election would be necessary to fill the vacant position. Nominations will take place on December 26th, and election, if any, on January 2nd.

Baldwin, Lord and Bowman, city auditor's reported that they had found the City audit to October 31st and found the books well kept.

Mr. Tolson of the Lyric asked permission to have storm doors on front of Lyric. Left to Commissioners to act if found feasible.

C. J. LeSauter asked permission for use of City Hall to hold a concert for his pupils. The proceeds to go to Belgian Fund. The Council asked the Commissioners to notify Mr. LeSauter that the hall could not be let for the purpose, as this conflict with the public hall paying a tax in the city.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Commissioners brought in the following report: Regarding the question of hotel accommodation at Red Deer on which we were instructed to report, we beg to report that from inquiries we find that the Windsor Hotel offers complete hotel accommodation and has rooms available for the purpose. They are only filled up about once a week. The Alberta Hotel furnishes rooms only, of which they have 22. That also reports that they are seldom filled up. It appears that only when there is on or conventions are being held is there any lack of accommodation. The Arlington Hotel is being held at present on account of litigation over the lease. Decision in his case should be handed down before the end of the year and it is likely that this hotel will be re-opened before long. Under the circumstances we believe the matter should be left over until after January 1st.

We submit herewith copy of application made to the Bank of Montreal or additional advances. We beg to have a reply by the end of this week pursuant to your instructions we met the Public school teachers and explained to them the financial situation.

As Dr. Sanders, Medical Officer of Health, has left Red Deer for service at the front, we have no Medical Officer of Health at present. It might be possible to get along without one until after January 1st, as there is nothing at present requiring immediate attention in this department.

We submit for your consideration the following by-laws: A by-law to hold an election to fill the unexpired term of office of Dr. C. W. Sanders on the Public School Board.

A by-law to regulate the weighing of coal within the limits of the City of Red Deer. We submit herewith copy of judgment in the case of City of Red Deer vs. Western General Electric Co. for special franchise tax together with report of our Counsel A. H. Clark. We beg to recommend that our K.C., and in accordance with his advice be instructed to enter an appeal from the judgment.

Pursuant to your instructions we wrote to the Secretary of the Town of Lacombe to meet inspection and report on the same. We have written to the Mayor and Council of the Town of Amherst, N.S., thanking them for the kind attentions of the citizens of Amherst to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 187th Battalion now stationed there temporarily.

We are informed by H. P. Kenny of H. M. Trimble Co. that they have made satisfactory arrangements for

the weighing of cattle and hogs and do not require any alteration in the present arrangements with the Farmers' Co-op. for weighing on the stockyard scales.

On behalf of the Council, we have made arrangements for the assistance of the case of destitution recently reported to the Council.

We submit herewith account for the pair of stonks scales and recommend that a rebate of rent to the amount of \$50.00 be granted to the Farmers' Co-operative Association on account of their having expended over this amount on repairs to the scales.

The Fire Brigade flooded a rink for the 181st Battalion at the Exhibition grounds and have also flooded the slough South of Mann St. where ice skating is available. Pursuant to your instructions we wrote to the Alberta Ladies' College re taxes on their property at Red Deer and submit the reply received. As there are several inaccurate entries in the reply of Rev. Mr. Keith, we believe that the members of the Executive living outside Red Deer have not been correctly advised by Mr. Keith of the exact standing of the matter of taxes on the property at Red Deer and we submit a final reply which we suggest should be sent to each member of the Executive. For your information we submit replies received from the Assessors of their cities in Western Canada regarding taxes on similar properties.

We recommend that if the Alberta Ladies' College will pay the 1915 and 1916 taxes on the property at Red Deer that a rebate be granted to the extent of two fifths of the total amount. This would be equivalent to the exemption on four acres of land. We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay. The accounts for material for the Exhibition grounds have not been authorized by the Commissioners as we had no instructions from the Council in the matter.

J. A. CARSWELL, A. T. STEPHENSON, Commissioners.

Moved by Ald. Smith, who is soliciting by Ald. Colburn, that the Commissioners report be adopted with the exception of clause one, which refers to the bank and clause five which is laid over.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith, seconded by Ald. Colburn, that the Council meet with the chairman of the School Board and arrange for payment of salaries of city staff and other employees. Carried. Council adjourned.

Eckville

According to the latest advice from the north Santa Claus will visit Eckville on Thursday evening, December 1st. The children should be all ready for him in the Town Hall and may look forward to a good time. Miss Gudmundson is very energetic in arranging a good musical programme and looking after all other details with the help of the ladies of the district.

The last dance of the old year will be held in Eckville on Thursday, December 29th. Don't forget to take this in.

Messrs. Strong & Dowler, of Calgary, one of the most reliable firms doing business in this province have opened an office at Eckville, and appointed Eckford & Woods as their agents. This firm will handle grain in any quantities, at market price. Another new business, which has opened up in Eckville is a harness and boot and shoe repair shop. Tom Bingley a returned veteran, who has a good practical experience in this line, has rented the old Milner hotel building on Main Street, and is at your service. Charges moderate.

Two cars of hogs went out of Eckville last week. H. Trimble and Eckford & Woods, both shipped on Thursday. The farmers realized good prices.

Eckville hunters have put it all over the moose this fall. O. M. Fortan was one of the lucky ones. A. Eckford, who was on a business trip to Red Deer last week was detained in the hospital for a few days.

A meeting of the Councilors of L. D. 401 was held in Eckville last Saturday.

Miss Mettchett who has been visiting her home here, is returning to California. Mrs. Mettchett will probably go with her for a visit.

The Co-operative store held another bargain day last Saturday. These sales are becoming a feature and are cleverly taken advantage of. Free coffee helps to make things so tickle.

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Look Over This List and Make Your Selections, Then Come in and See Them

BATHROOM FIXTURES
BRASS BEDS
BOOKCASES
BUFFETS
CHILDREN'S FURNITURE
CHIFFONNIERS
CHILDREN'S SLEIGHS
COUCHES
CONGOLEUM RUGS
CARD TABLES
DESKS
DRAFT SCREENS
DINNER SETS
DINNER GONGS
DRESSERS
DOLL CARRIAGES
EXPRESS WAGGONS
FRANCY CHINA
FRAMED PICTURES
FIRE SCREENS
HANGING LAMPS
JARDINIER STANDS
KITCHEN CABINETS
KITCHEN CUPBOARDS
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Ten Nights in a Bar-Room

Announcement is made to-day by the management of the Lyric Theatre, that the big road production of T. S. McArthur's "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" will be produced here on Christmas afternoon and evening.

This play, long ago having achieved the pinnacle of success, laid aside to make room for more up-to-date and less substantial plots is revived in a bigger and broader scope. The effect of the lessons it taught twenty-five years ago are being felt to-day. As a unit in the vast army of influences sweeping reform over the whole world, this play returns as the harvest of its teaching are being reaped.

All the melodramatic situations of the original plot have been preserved. The characters of McArthur's novel, made famous for their years or portrayal will again be seen here and acquaintances of years past will be renewed when the great standard of drama is shown.

All who have passed the years of youth have seen "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" but there are among the younger generation some who have, through lack of opportunity, missed it. They, like the older ones cannot fail to take from the great temperance production, a lesson which will last through all the years of their lives.

Edwell Union U.F.A. No. 53 Roll of Honor

Members who have enlisted in the Overseas Forces:—

W. Ellis
J. Gowan
A. Gulliver
E. Powell
J. Marles

The annual general meeting of this local union, will be held on Thursday December 28th, 1916 at 8 p.m. in the Edwell Schoolhouse, when every member is requested to be present, for the election of officers and other important business.—F. J. Powell, Secretary.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Subscriptions received for Belgian Relief since last advice by P. C. Whitehouse, hon. sec., are as follows: Dec. 5, Local Council of Women, Red Deer \$25.00
Dec. 15, J. W. 3.00

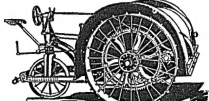
Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin

Calgary, December 16, Cattle and Hogs. Prices for extra beef cattle due to Christmas demand strengthened, and there were not enough choice cattle to fill the demand. Some steers sold for \$7.25. We sold one or of choice butcher cattle at \$7.10 averaging 1000 lbs., shipped by John McFarland, of Clive. Stock cattle were greatly in demand, and good classes of feeder and stocker cattle will sell extra well for some time, and every firm has heavy orders to fill from farmers who could not get their requirements, when here for the stock show.

Hogs. We sold some cars of hogs early in the week at \$11.35 and \$11.50. All Wednesday's, Thursday's and Friday's hogs sold for \$11.25. We look for hogs to sell lower, as local packers got very heavy supplies of hogs this week. Eastern prices, however, have been strengthening, and we do not look for much of a drop.

Steady, fat, common to choice butcher 6.00-7.25
Heifers, common to choice 5.00-6.25
Cows, choice 5.00-6.00
Cows, common 4.25-4.75
Cows, canner 2.00-3.00
Oxen 4.00-6.00
Stags 5.00-5.50
Veal calves 200-300 8.00-8.25
Veal calves 450 7.50-8.00
Light feeding steers 6.50-6.75
Stocker 2 year olds 6.50-6.75
Bulls 4.00-5.00
Springers, choice \$55.00-\$100
Springers, common \$55-\$75
Sheep—Good wethers 9.75-10.00
Ewes 8.50-9.00
Lambs 10.50-11.50
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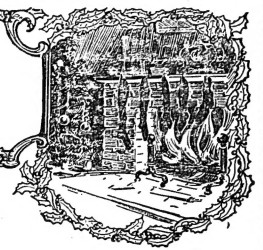
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Sweater Coats How many times she has said she wished she had a sweater coat. Good, heavy, wool sweater coat for skating, etc. Just the right thing for an Xmas gift,

Price, \$4.00

Hosiery A gift everybody welcomes. Rockwood Lisle, white with black stripes

Black, white and colored Silk Boot Hose 45c. & 95c. a pair
Real Thread Silk Hose 65c. & 75c. a pair
2.00 a pair

Handkerchiefs There is one comfortable feeling when giving handkerchiefs—one can't get too many,

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When in doubt, Give Gloves Evening Gloves and gloves for street wear; French makes,

\$1.75 to \$3.75 per pair

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

A Muskrat Coat, made of prime skins, lined throughout with heavy Skinner's satin, large comfortable collar; fancy frogs and cord fastenings; a splendid wearing coat and a beautiful looking coat. My, wouldn't she be glad to get a coat like this for Xmas.

VERY SPECIAL, \$69.00

2 fine Marmot Coats, sizes 40 and 44 SPECIAL, \$65.00
A Child's Muskrat Coat, REG. \$35.00, FOR SPECIAL \$19.00

Sale of Skirts Thursday, \$4.49

Tweed and serge, fashionable styles, with belt and pocket trim, in good serge and smart tweeds Sale Price, \$4.49

TOY DEPARTMENT

'Twas the night before Xmas, and all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. All the kiddies were sound asleep, dreaming of the toys they had seen at McLean's Santa Land, and hoping Santa would bring them. Here are a few more to add to their stockings:

Toy Specials---Friday

Horse on Wood Stand Grey Bobby Horse on wood stand and iron wheels, large size,

Regular 75c. for 50c.

"The Dancing Lady," A cute little Japanese mechanical toy,

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GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE MEN—What more sensible than to give him something to wear. Nothing will bring him more real satisfaction.

Neckties---All shapes, styles and patterns, 35c. to 1.00

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Xmas Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, Suspenders, Shirts, Mufflers, Etc.

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SLIPPERS for any member of any family you know of, just as popular a gift as ever.

COSY SLIPPERS in felt, brocaded velvet and soft leather, \$1.25 to \$2.85.

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Dainty Colored Patriotic Cushions, ready for the pillow, Reg. \$3.75 for \$2.95

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Ever Told:

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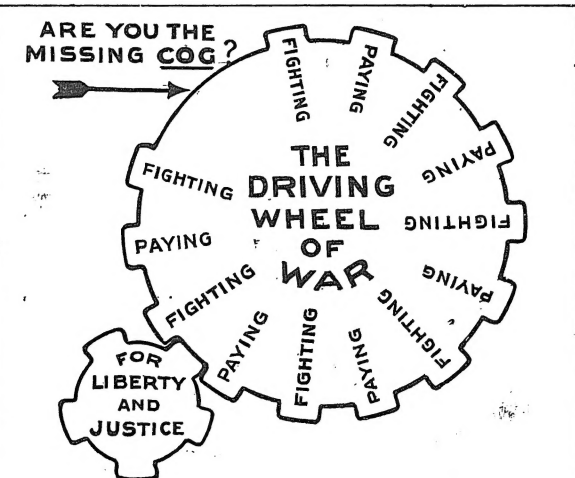
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ALBERT VARNER.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF RED DEER

In the matter of the estate of DAVID RICHARDSON SANDEMAN, Deceased late of the Village of Pine Lake, in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of David Richardson Sandeman, who died in the year 1915, in France, are required to file with the undersigned by the 31st day of December, 1916, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any security held by them and that after that date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

DATED this 30th day of November, A.D. 1916.
(Sgd) EDWIN H. JONES,
Box 138, Lacombe,
Solicitor for Executor.

Approved by J. J. MAHAFFY,
J.D.C., R.D.D.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF RED DEER

In the matter of the estate of HERBERT ANSELM NETHERCOTT, Deceased, late of the Village of Sylvan Lake, in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of Herbert Anselm Nethercott, who died in the year 1915 in France, are required to file with the undersigned by the 31st day of December, 1916, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any security held by them and that after that date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

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Rural Municipality of Hays

The annual meeting of the ratepayers was held in Lousana on Saturday the 2nd of December. Council met at ten o'clock a.m. with all members present.

Moved by Kierkeberg, that the minutes of last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by McRae, that the letter of T. E. Guard be referred to Mr. Ross for further information. Carried.

Moved by Wilton, that the letter of G. M. Hay be laid on the table and dealt with by the assessor next year. Carried.

Accounts to the amount of \$307.20 and work sheets No. 99 to 110 were passed on a motion by Kierkeberg. Moved by McRae, that the following accounts for fees for meetings, etc., be passed and ordered paid. Carried.

L. Kierkeberg, div. 1 \$131.60
D. L. Ross, div. 2 128.90
S. E. Robinson, div. 3 148.80
H. Rowland, div. 4 120.80
A. McKee, div. 5 110.05
Amos Wilton, div. 6 114.20

Moved by Kierkeberg, that as the grant of \$200.00 given 20th April to Div. 1, for road making be read, and that Lousana was not spent this year, we extend the time for expending same till next summer. Carried.

Moved by Wilton, that the land acquired for road in section 21-36-22 be paid for at the rate of twenty dollars per acre, \$10.00 per acre extra for broken land, and also we pay for one mile of fence. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that we accept the auditor's report. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, that the Creighton note be shown as an asset and not in the balance on hand and the Secretary is instructed to make this change. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that E. J. Murray be paid the sum of \$75 as full compensation for road taken in S.E. 3-36-23. Carried.

Councillor Rowland arrived at this point.

Moved by McRae, that we give a hearty vote of thanks to our Secretary-Treasurer for the thorough and businesslike way he has done his work throughout the year. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that we extend a hearty vote of thanks to the Reeve for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted the business of the Municipality during the year. Carried.

Adjournment was made for the ratepayers meeting.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING
The annual meeting of the ratepayers was held in Lousana on 2nd December, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Meeting opened by the Reeve who called upon the ratepayers to elect a chairman. On a motion by Dave Thomson, Simon Brogan of Tremville was voted to the chair. The discussion on whether the road work be done by contract or by statute labor, was very interesting and it was moved by Thomson, that we take a vote whether the road work be done by contract or statute labor. Carried 10 for; 4 against.

Result 5 for contract; 11 for statute labor.

After some more discussion on this matter it was moved by Wilton, that at this meeting of ratepayers we would advise the Council of 1917 to consider the question of allowing the Public Utilities Commission to let the work out by contract or statute labor. Carried 10 for; 4 against.

The drainage question was raised and Mr. Wilton explained just how far we had gone in the matter but as the whole scheme had to be put before the Public Utilities Commission, there could be no vote taken on it this year.

Moved by Kerr, that we as ratepayers of the Hays Municipality have every confidence in our Secretary-Treasurer, and we extend a vote of thanks to him for the manner in which he has performed his duties and would heartily recommend that the 1917 Council retain his services, seconded by Calton and carried.

Moved by Hogg, that the ratepayers present do hereby extend a very hearty vote of thanks to the Council as a body. We believe that every Councillor has tried to do his duty and to better the conditions in their respective divisions, and could look back on work done in 1916 with credit to themselves and the Municipality of Hays. Seconded by Bonham and carried.

Mr. A. A. J. Campbell spoke along the lines of progress made in the Municipality this year and he made a strong plea that every Councillor be re-elected to 1917 Council.

Moved by Ross, that we extend a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Brogan in conducting the meeting along so pleasantly, and we have had a good time together. Seconded by McRae and carried.

Council met at 4:40 p.m. with all the members present.

Moved by Ross, that G. H. Baylis be paid the sum of twenty dollars as full compensation for road taken in N.E. 4-36-23. Carried.

Moved by Ross, that the matter of compensation for the use of road through W. A. Hogg's place S.E. 3-37-23 be left to the Council in Div. 5, to report on. Carried.

Moved by McRae, that the road through Peter Murray's place S.W. 3-36-22 be left for the Council in Div. 1 and 5 to look into and report on the same.

A SOLDIER'S EPITAPH

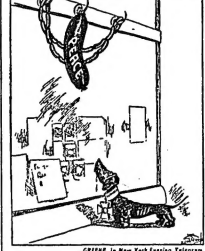
No Show About This—Just a Plain Unvarnished Truth

There is a simple tomb in Lucknow, India, that cost no more than many a plain farmer's grave-stone in our rural burying places, but it tells of the highest spirit and highest hope of the British soldier, and it will serve any of our men who fall in this war. It is the tomb of the heroic Sir Henry Lawrence, who died glorious death in the great mutiny of 1857. No commander in all India had planned more wisely for the defence of the men and women under his care; but the siege had only begun when he was mortally wounded. He called his successor and his associates to him, and at last, having omitted no detail of counsel or information that might enable them to carry out his far-seeing plans he reposed himself to dictate his own immortal epitaph:

Here Lies
Henry Lawrence
Who Tried to Do His Duty.
May the Lord Have Mercy on His Soul.

WINTERING HORSES

Good clean straw and half a gallon of oats three times per day is a good basis to work on for horses that are not working hard during the winter. Bolder horses are excellent when given once a week, and a good one may be made of one part oats, one part barley and one part flax with the inevitable pinch of salt. Should there be a period of bad weather necessitating the keeping in stock and should appetites fall in consequence, a good tonic will be found in a little poplar bark (which is very easy to get on most farms), put in with the rolled feed. This will in most cases benefit the horse promptly. While on the subject of natural tonics, it would be well to administer Nature's greatest tonic, that is, fresh air, as often as the weather will permit of the horses being turned out, and the subsequent cold that is so annoying as well as being found an excellent cold cleaner and will be conducive to a hardening effect, so that horse flesh goes into spring work fit and stays fit. If the turning out is made daily the danger of ill effects from cold will be materially lessened and the desire to turn out will be increased. In short, stable vices should be increased rather than decreased during the winter months owing to the lack of regular exercise and green feeds. With these few simple and easy rules the labor of looking after sick horses will be eliminated by the permanent establishment of stable health.



GREENE, in New York Evening Telegram

Out of Reach
—Greene, in New York Evening Telegram.

Why?
A school inspector, who did not look beyond military age, got a Roland for his Oliver the other day. He invited a class he was examining to put questions to him.

"Now, boys," he said, "don't be shy; it's your turn now. Ask me any question you like on any subject you like, and I'll answer it."

After hesitating, a small but courageous boy held up his hand and blurted out: "Why are you not in khaki?"

More Instances of Kultur
Fourteen German milk dealers have appeared before the criminal court under charges of fraud committed against their customers. At their trial the accused men confessed that they skimmed the cream off the milk from the farmers before they sold it. They averaged a profit of three shillings per day.

Room For Ambition
The best highway engineers know that the final word in highway construction has not been spoken. There remains something to be learned. This fact gives an incentive to ambitious men to engage in highway engineering. The field for development is unlimited.

LOYD-GEORGE FORGIVES
War Minister Could be Friendly With Foes

Marvelling at the choice of Lloyd-George for Minister of War, T. P. O'Connor writes: "I can speak from personal experience of what Mr. Lloyd-George has done for me during the war days. Often in travelling I have seen men turn their backs when he appeared. I once heard him say of a man—it was around the Lake of Como—who shook his stick at him as he turned around. Lloyd-George is a sensitive though a courageous man, and he much prefers to be liked than to be feared. He is not a malice; he is absolutely free from vindictiveness. One of the most striking things I ever heard him say was that personal dislike or the appetite for revenge were among the most disturbing and refracting emotions of public life; and that he felt this so strongly that if ever he heard of a feeling rising in his heart he stamped it out with an iron heel. And thus it was that the most of the furious conflict over his historic budget you were not surprised to find a man of the color of Colonel Mark Lockwood taking with him a friendly cup of tea, or munching the rye bread which it was remembered was one of the places of resistance in the great tariff controversy."

ALBERTA RECRUITS WHO HAVE JOINED THE NAVY

The following is a list of recruits from Alberta who have recently joined the Navy:

R. N. C. V. R. (Pacific sub-division)
FROM RED DEER
Albert H. Bearchall
Walter W. Webb
Lambert B. Griffith
Leonard S. Bonche
Charles Stanbury
David L. Mackenzie
William W. Gray
Walter Roberts
William H. Hensley.
A. Holbrook.

FROM EDMONTON
R.N.C.V.R. (Pacific Sub-division).
Alexander Semple
James H. Rippon
William Stanley
William Arthur Clay
Harry M. Stanton
J. Mathews
Clarence W. Brown
Jack J. Ledy
William R. Cowden
James Newton
John Hill
Oscar T. Melras
R.N.C.V.R. (Overseas Division)
George Sargeant, (Recruiting Petty Officer).

FROM CALGARY
R.N.C.V.R. (Pacific Sub-division).
Charles W. Long
Edmund W. McInnes
Thomas L. Lynch
Ole Olson
Hugh B. Boyle
Earl G. Brown
Russell V. Miller
William H. Paddy
Henry A. Potter
Ernest P. Medina
Christopher Lawler
Josiah Edwards
Albert H. Grant
Frederick C. Akers
Medard Verhaeghe
R.N.C.V.R. (Overseas Division)
William Filling, (Recruiting Petty Officer).
William H. Scown, (Recruiting Petty Officer).
George R. Edwards, (Ordinary Seaman).

FROM WETASKIWIN
R.N.C.V.R. (Pacific Sub-division)
George H. P. Collins
Arthur H. Little
R.N.C.V.R. (Overseas Division)

ALBERTA
R.N.C.V.R. (Overseas Division)
Emerson Grant, Balm, Alta.
R.N.C.V.R. (Pacific Sub-division).
John Ross, Athabasca Landing
George Heston, Noyes Crossing
George R. Hedley, Fort Saskatchewan

Robert Henry Woodford, Coronation.
Robert C. Wilcox, Coleman
James Smith, Alhambra.
Members of the Pacific Sub-division have served on ships of the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy since the outbreak of war on both the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans. At the present time there are upwards of 150 men of this Force serving on the Atlantic and another draft for duty on the Atlantic seaboard is about to leave Esquimaux very shortly.

Canada As Senior Partner

LORD SHAUGHNESSY looked strikingly ill as he stepped briskly to the pier on his arrival in New York on Friday afternoon. He stated that he had been deeply impressed by the Mother Country's attitude toward Canada, and seems to have caught the impetus of the patriotic spirit which is now the keynote of British effort. He went on: "Britain's forces are burning brightly, creating steel chains by which her integral parts will be bound together as never before. It has been her boast for years that only an alien could connected the Mother Country with her overseas Dominions and Colonies. That time is past. The war has demonstrated that unity of effort and direction must continue. Canada has borne a heavy portion of the burden of the war—far greater than anyone anticipated. Canadians have stood in medical positions and have held them. They have done men's work, fulfilling the terms of the parable that exists between the various members of the Empire. Canadians have won a name which will forever distinguish them. Never will they be confused with other nationalities on this continent."

"Canada will, in fact, be a senior partner in the British Empire, bearing an equal share of the burden; reaping an equal, proportionate share of the profits and filling a prominent place at the council table. Lloyd-George's investment in Canada is the premier step, undoubtedly the outcome of a desire on the part of the more aggressive party in the House of Commons to have a Government that will prosecute the war with more vigor. The quality of her fighting and her share in the war has been such that they can do the work heretofore done by men and just as efficiently. They work on the railways, manufacture munitions, do the farm work, in fact, there is nothing except the actual fighting in the trenches that they are not doing. Every woman at man's work, puts another rifle on the firing line."

"As to Canada's future, I have always been certain. The war has only hastened development. With a population nearly equivalent to that of New York State, and a territory larger than the United States, her possibilities are vast. The quality of her fighting and her share in the war has carried her fame to remote corners. Before the war immigration was rapid but not a measure to what it will be when peace is declared. I firmly believe that Canada will have an influx of population not met in the United States about fifty years ago. A great deal of money and many thousands of settlers have already gone to Canada from the United States. The investor finds there a good field for his wealth, and the farmer a fertile soil for his plow. Rewards have come quickly to both. Canada looks to the United States more than ever before for two reasons, money and men are plentiful here and the exports from overseas is cut off."

STRAY CATTLE

Strayed from the premises of T. H. Bickford, R.R. No. 2, sec. 18, Twp. 36, rge. 28, W. 4th M. several head of cattle branded B.T. with bar underneath on left shoulder. Any information leading to recovery will be thankfully received. Red Deer P.O. Dec. 7-3-w-1

Red Deer Shoe Shop

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NOTICE!
Having been honorably discharged from the 187th Battalion, through sickness, I am again taking up my business of Shoe Repairing on Nov. 6th, and guarantee to give satisfaction in return for your esteemed patronage.
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For Shady Nook S.D. 1064, must have 2nd class certificate. Duties to commence January 2nd. Apply to WILLIAM STEWART, 3rd Floor, Red Deer, Dec. 12, 2-1

TEACHER-WANTED
A qualified teacher for Bellgrove School. Duties to commence January 2, 1917. Apply to A. E. Rowland, Delburne. Nov. 30, 3-w

TWO GIRLS WANTED
One to assist in candy making and one for general work. Apply Russell Candy store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
For sale, or exchange for other horses, a pure bred registered stallion, 6 years old, 16 h. For particulars apply at News Office. Dec. 7, 3-1

LOST
A pink marmot muff was left at the Armoury the 23rd of November last at a farewell dance to the 15th Battalion. (Will the finder please leave at the News Office, Red Deer. Dec. 12-2-w

ESTRAY
Came to my premises on December 1, 1916, about 6 miles S.W. of Red Deer, one lamb. Owner can have same by paying expenses. C. J. Stretcher, Red Deer, P.O.

HIKERS STRAYED
Black and white yearling heifer and small two year-old heifer mostly red, branded 7V with quarter circle below on left ribs, with left ear split. A reward of five dollars will be paid for information leading to their recovery.—W. G. HEALY, Hill End P.O. Dec. 7, 3-w

STRAYED
One red Muley steer, two years old. Came to my place about November 1915. No brands or other marks visible. E. Brooker, Penhold, P.O. Box 64. Dec. 5-

STRAYED
On the premises of J. Heath, of Sec. 20, Township 38, Range 26, West of the 4th M. 5 miles east of Red Deer, one bay colt, about 1400 lbs, with white on right hind leg. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Dec. 6, 3-w, 1.

NOTICE
A young man honorably discharged from the 187th Bn is wanting work in the city, so that he may be able to join the city band. J. Allard, Red Deer.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants
IN THE ESTATE OF Charles A. Johnson, late of Bentley, Alberta, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of Charles A. Johnson, who died on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1915, are required to send to the National Trust Company, Limited, at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, the administrator with will annexed, of the last will and testament of the said deceased, by the 6th day of December, A.D. 1916, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any security held by them, and that after that date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 14th day of November, A.D. 1916.
PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Red Deer, Alberta,
Solicitors for the National Trust Company, Limited

Approved: J. J. MAHAFFY,
J.D.C.

In the District Court of the District of Red Deer

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of ADA HARRIET SHACKLOCK, deceased, formerly of Evans, in the Province of Alberta.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of ADA HARRIET SHACKLOCK, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1916, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 31st day of December, 1916, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notices have been filed with the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1916.
EDWIN H. JONES,
Box 148, Lacombe,
Solicitor for the Executor
Approved by J. J. Mahaffy, J.D.C. R.D.D. 2-w

Letters From The Front

Capt. Herald writes to his sister, Mrs. (M.) J. Morrow, Medicine Hat, in part—

"Going into the trenches this time my medical cart dumped my supplies two miles from our dressing station, the transport being unable to get any further on account of shell fire. This was at 7 in the evening and I had to stay with the surgeons, with three of my men, until 6 in the morning and that without a bite to eat, just out a stretcher unrolled my Wolsey sleeping bag got into a shell hole, took off my boots in the mud, turned in and went to sleep. It was bitterly cold and about 4 started to rain, and all through the night shells were screaming and bursting all over the place. I don't want you to get the idea that this was in any way a brave thing to do but simply what the day's work."

My dressing station was in the cellar of a ruined chateau and made a rest place to handle the wounded. I established a soup kitchen and had hot tea, Oxo and coffee, steaming hot night and day and this I insisted was given to all who came in, wounded, carriers, runners and the exhausted. I don't think that I ever got so much pleasure from anything as I did from this, and watching the marvelous change that it works in the tired and worn-out men. I buckled them right up and they went to the firing line feeling like new men."

The other day two runners came in, soaked with mud, wet, chilled and weary. They were two boys from Winnipeg, 19 years old, bright and smiling in spite of their condition and such good soldiers. They asked me questions so nicely and were ready to leave when I asked them to have some hot soup and promptly proceeded to fill their bottles. You should have seen the thanks and gratitude in their eyes."

One of the hard problems here is getting the wounded from the firing line to the dressing station. This sometimes takes hours and taxes endurance of the bearers to the limit. You can imagine the strain, the narrow and twisting trench, the mud and very often they strike overland as the trench is impossible. All this time the shelling goes on and often one or other of the party falls into a shell hole and sometimes all of them, including the injured one. The beautiful feeling about the rescue and delivery of the wounded is that the men never refuse the duty, never complain, and I have heard them say they would do anything that was worth talking about."

I have had my steel helmet rattled three times by shells since I came here and have had shells drop quite close as close to me as I care to be. If there is time and they are close, the fellows throw themselves on their faces and if possible roll into a shell hole. The other night we were at dinner and one hit our officer on the collar. He was hit, blew in the window and rattled some bricks down the stairs. There was a laugh, the candle was snuffed and the men went on. This is not bravado on the part of the boys but this indifference must be maintained otherwise the atmosphere of the life would be impossible. To take the thing seriously would be to go "bug-house."

Another thing that I want to tell you about, and which the papers have got right and do not lie about is the conduct of the men when they are alone. They do not groan or grumble, but chat if they can talk and they do at once make a letter to the papers about it. I have had bad cases do this. For instance, a man with five shrapnel wounds and a smashed leg did it and did not do it in a boasting way."

Rinks For The Season
The Red Deer Curling Club have drawn rinks for the season. The President, Vice President and members held this week with the following rinks—

President, Vice-President
S. G. Easton H. A. Mallory
A. S. Maxwell P. Fowler
R. B. Waller, sk. W. C. Cox, sk.
Rev. Brough H. K. Byers
J. Reid A. Forrester
W. Henson J. E. Fleming
C. H. Stone, sk. J. Lindsay, sk.
E. A. McGill W. W. Henk
L. C. Stone J. C. Brazier
W. A. Henderson E. J. L. Laidlaw
J. M. Campbell, sk. J. Stephenson
Dr. McCrosbie A. H. Moys
J. J. Mahaffy H. C. Austin
Geo. Wright F. A. McEwan
P. E. Graham, sk. H. Plaxton, sk.
D. J. Gunn W. H. McCrorie
R. Bruyere, sk. A. M. Filmer
J. K. Marshall W. K. Wilson
W. Rutherford, sk. R. C. Stone, sk.
J. F. Galbraith J. D. Dover
L. F. Holmes J. Burns
J. Shum W. S. Hall
J. G. Fulton, sk. E. A. Bonnick, sk.
I. S. Kelly R. Byers
S. Dunbar W. W. Pacher
Thos. Lovers K. M. Byers
F. W. Galbraith, sk.
J. A. Carswell, sk. Rev. Brown, sk.

Lantern Slides on Belgium
In aid of Cardinal Mercier's Belgian Relief Fund the Rev. G. Van Damme will give a lecture with lantern slides on conditions in Belgium on 21st December at the City Hall, which will be well worth seeing, especially for the young people. There will be no charge for admission but a collection will be taken in aid of the Fund. While the monies collected will not pass through the local Committee for Belgian Relief, the slides did work and sacrifice Cardinal Mercier has made for Belgium are well known, and the local Committee for Belgian Relief are therefore ready and willing to lend all possible aid to the success of the evening. The chair will be taken by Mr. W. E. Payne and there will be musical numbers in addition to the lecture.

Central Alberta S.S. and V.P.S. Meeting

The Central Alberta S.S. and V.P.S. Meeting of the Methodist church met at Red Deer on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and Thursday morning. Rev. E. E. Findlay, Red Deer East, presiding. Among those present were—
Miss Bend, Innisfail—Eva C. Lirand, Nina C. Alden
Westholm, Innisfail—Alice White-side.
Innisfail—Andrew P. Larratt, Edith Miller, A. A. Lytle, Mrs. A. Munro, M. L. Killam, Annie L. Grant.
Crossfield—H. M. Horriks.
Olds—G. D. Armstrong.
Lakeland—Arabella Mitchell, Susie Wright, Ethel Waldron, Leonard N. Jones, John Henderson, Jr.
Monitor—Mabel Hadel, Mrs. J. E. Haines.
Lacombe—W. Hollingsworth—Blackfalds—Frederick Amos.
Carstairs—T. E. Armstrong.
Horn Hill—L. E. Hopkins, Carrie Pyle.
Red Deer W. M. Ryan, J. P. Woods, H. F. Kenney, Jas. A. Youmans, Mrs. Searanck, Miss Graves.
Red Deer East—R. E. Findlay, A. H. Trimble, Ellen E. Bennett.
Century—A. H. Miller, F. B. Hutcheon, E. A. Fudman.
191st—A. D. Richard.
A number of pertinent Young People's and Sunday School subjects were presented and discussed by the pastors and others. Rev. G. G. Webster, President of the Alberta Conference, made a strong appeal for missionary churches, with missionary pastors, missionary committee, missionary programme, and missionary society, and the church, with its missionary vision and sympathy, it could not be an adequate force at home.

The officers of the Association were elected as follows:
Hon. President—The chairman of the Red Deer, Lacombe and Stettler districts.
Pres.—Rev. A. A. Lytle, Innisfail.
1st Vice-Pres.—C. H. Cummings, Ponoka.
2nd Vice-Pres.—H. F. Kenney, Red Deer.
3rd Vice-Pres.—O. S. Longman, Olds.
4th Vice-Pres.—Rev. A. D. Miller, Bentley.
5th Vice-Pres.—Miss R. Graves, Crossfield.

It was decided to hold a summer school at Sylvan Lake in July next, and Mr. Lacombe was appointed to arrange for the same.

After sundry resolutions, including one to the people of Red Deer for their kind entertainment, the convention closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth, of Lacombe.

I.O.D.E. Report
The Red Cross Committee beg to acknowledge the following work returned—
Victoria Avenue Club, per Mrs. Elise—2 pairs socks, 2 bedside bags, 3 triangular handkerchiefs, 18 chesscloth handkerchiefs.
Mrs. Bottomley—6 triangular bandages, 11
Mrs. W. E. Lord—24 chesscloth handkerchiefs.

Lecture on Belgium
The very regular bandages.
Ladies of Poplar Ridge and Crossroads, per Mrs. Neilson—6 cotton bandages, 12 T bandages, 12 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Reid—1 pair socks.
Mrs. Gilbert—1 pair socks.
Miss Heywood—12 chesscloth handkerchiefs.
Mrs. G. Thompson—2 pairs socks.
Mrs. A. Townsend—6 triangular bandages.
Miss Brown—1 pair socks.
Mrs. Clutterbuck—1 pair socks.
W.C.T.U.—30 triangular bandages, 6 many-tailed bandages, 11 T bandages, 10 chesscloth handkerchiefs.
Orders from Waverley by Mrs. "who knows that Germany was no offender."
The price Belgium has paid and is still paying was then graphically described—the brutality of the invaders and the misery of the Belgian people. A line set of lantern slides illustrating the lecturer's remarks, depicting the beautiful towns and buildings before and after the war.
Rae—21 triangulars, 16 T bandages, AICE SIMPSON, Sec.-Treas.

Celebrates 70th Birthday
A gathering of the family in honor of Mr. A. A. Trimble's birthday was held at Lone Spruce farm, Clearview, Red Deer, on Saturday, when a most enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent, and Mr. Trimble was presented with a substantial suitcase. The sons present were Albert, Herbert W., Ben, Clarence and John, and the daughters, Mrs. Frout, Mrs. Rodgers, and Miss Gladys, now at Olds Agricultural School. The sons absent were Horace at Exeter, Sask., Fred, at Orlando, Florida; Garnet, in medical missionary work in China; and Roy, at the front in France. Daughters-in-law and sons-in-law, with 14 grand-children and a party, Mr. Ott, relieve the misery and starvation in Belgium, have the local committee for Belgium Relief (Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. F. C. Whitehouse, The Canadian Bank of Commerce) always at their service.

First Baptist Church. Sunday next family are credit to many type of man who has built up this country. Owing to the loss of some of the members it will not be able to continue in business as of yore, and intends to spend a few weeks with his son in Florida.

BRAZIER'S GREAT CHRISTMAS STOCK

BRAZIER has a great Christmas Stock of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, China, Glass and Gift Novelties of all kinds at prices actually lower than last year.

Early purchasers will have every advantage—in selection, convenience and service. Many of the most desirable things are limited in quantities and cannot be replaced. Every year adds greatly to the number of people who do their Christmas Shopping at Brazier's to their pleasure and profit.

Only 8 more shopping days remain before Xmas in which to make Gift selections. Relatives or friends can find almost every conceivable gift at the heart of a child—and grown-up too.

5c Table

Tops, horns, pin-cushions, whistles, baskets, balls, books, Santa Claus dolls, china dolls, marbles, alloys, Xmas stockings, hat-pins and others which are worth 10c and 15c to clear at 5c.

10c Table

Xmas bells, horns (different sizes), china dolls, 4 inch train, cart and horse, furniture set, lions, squeaking dolls, blocks, rattles, bell and call, surprise box, aeroplane, iron train, jumping-jack, silk pin-cushion, morthorgans, pistols, guns, swords, decorations, Xmas saw, doll bottles, wood toys, chickens, and other lines 15c and 25c to clear at 10c. Books also.

Dominoes, chessmen, horns, trains 4 pieces, drums, cash boxes, croquet set, lines, ducks, horse and dogs on rockers, balls colored and mouth organs, surprise boxes, color boxes, chicken in cage, Xmas bells, decorations, etc.

Remember the prices on our goods are made to sell everything before the 1st of January.

Cup and saucers, fruit dish, salt and pepper shakers, pen tray, etc.

15c Table

Books, all kinds, furniture set a big piece, tin tea set, china tea set, puzzles, blocks, wood engines, rooster and chicken feeders, games of all kinds, books big size, with lots of pictures, doll on stick, tool set, whips, guns, 10 kinds of "jetty" bells, etc.

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At 25c

Fancy glass and china bowl, good size, glass hard to fall, fine cut glass, fruit spoons, bon bon, jelly bowl, etc., long vase 10 and 12 inch, colored and plain, cup and saucers, rose bowl, fancy china vase, china plate, etc. The table is loaded with bargains.

Big Toy Table

Big line of Blocks with pictures or letters ranging from 35c to \$1.00.

Puzzles of all kinds from 25c to \$1.00

Games—Race Game, Boy Scout, Snakes and Ladders, Pit, Tiddly Winks, Stepheplechase, Magnetic Fishpond, etc. from 35c to 60c

Buy the Boy a Shooting Gallery, only 50c

Printing Set, colors and book, only 65c

Wood-Block, lots of fun for the boy, makes about 200 models, only \$1.00

Rubber Dolls of all kinds from 35c to 45c each

Blackboards from 35c to 60c

Rubber Dolls, 3 1/2 ins. to 4 1/2 ins. from 35c to 50c

Furniture Sets, beauties, from 35c to \$2.00.

These are very nice are worth investigating.

25c Table

Big games, of all kinds, in boxes, 10 x 19 inches, big blocks, picture and letters, big size books, paper and cloth, big size double scroll picture, jap lanterns, rattles, bells and musical and celluloid, chimes, water colors in big boxes. Water colors with book.

Wood engine, 12 inch long, musical clock, tin horse and cart.

Tin tea set, china tea set, (box of tin toys 3 pieces, train set and auto), wrist watch, rocking cradle drawing, slates, big line of iron banks, lions, good assortment of horns tin and nickel, jap drum, very good assortment, celluloid toys, cap pistol, long fellow, stuffed dolls and animals, wood blocks on stick, toy line, with bells, morthorgans, china dogs. Buy one of the roly poly musical toys, they are good.

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Big Toy Table

American flyer clock-work train, guaranteed by the manufacturer, 8 pieces of track, engine, tender, and passenger coach, only 12.00.

The same as above only more track and stronger engine, \$2.50.

Big friction toy engine, fire engine delivery wagon, auto cart, etc. \$1. These toys are very strong and very good. They will enjoy them the year round.

The same quality of goods but smaller size, 50c.

A very good line of spring toys, with bell, 35c.

Jumping ball-dog, motor-car, race ship, circus outfit, bird in cage, rooster and chicken feeders. These toys 1 gun from 35c to \$1.00.

Big friction toy engine, fire engine delivery wagon, auto cart, etc. \$1. These toys are very strong and very good. They will enjoy them the year round.

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China and Glassware

China department is fully up to the standard.

We have tea sets from \$2.00 up to \$22.00

Wholesale Limoges, Rose, Jap china and English china.

We have cake plates, from 50c up to \$1.50.

Fruit bowls, 35c to \$2.50.

Cup and Saucers 25c to \$1.00

We can give what you want and according to your purse.

Fine line of Hon Bon, Pickles, and celery trays. Mustard pots, Mar. malade pot.

Fruit set from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Fancy jug and tea pot, 25c to \$1. A very nice line of china vases from 35c to \$1.25.

Dinner Sets. We have a big assortment of dinner sets of the latest pattern, and they all are open stock. Our prices from \$12.50 to \$24.00

We will give a nice special for Saturday, of two kinds Blue Band Regular \$24 for \$20.00.

If you want a set please buy in the morning so that we can pack it good for you.

Fruit set 7 pieces, from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Glass table set, gold and blue, bed decoration at \$3.00 a set.

Real cut glass bowl, 8 inch, \$2.00 Bon Bon \$1.35.

A big line of glass bowl from 35c to \$1.00. They are of first class value.

Fancy baskets of all kinds from 10c to \$5.00 each.

See our fancy goods table. It will sell for itself because prices are right.

Come all and visit Brazier's store the only one of its kind in Red Deer.

Sleighs, Doll Carriages, Tea Sets and Model Builders

A very nice line of Sleighs for Boys and Girls, prices from 50c to \$3.00. Make your choice before they are all gone.

Doll Carriages, at the same prices they were last year, from 65c to \$3.50. Buy now before they are all gone.

Child's Tin Tea Sets from 35c to 1.25

Child's China Tea Sets from 35c to 2.00.

See our Special at 1.50, worth more.

American

THE IDEAL GIFT

There is nothing which more nearly approaches the Ideal Gift than a Piece of Furniture.

It combines ATTRACTIVENESS with USEFULNESS and because of its lasting qualities it remains as a memory of the giver long after other gifts have been ditched.

Gifts for adults

Easy Chairs
Sleighs
Kindergarten Sets
Rocking Chairs
Jardineres Stand
Parlor Table
Sectional Bookcase
Hearth Rugs

All the above can be obtained at Johns' in the best qualities and at lowest prices.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO INSPECT OUR STOCK

E. G. JOHNS & CO.

Santa Claus News

from

Snell's Jewellery Store

Cut Glass

People with a bias for the beautiful and artistic will be delighted with our showing of Cut Glass. Our stock of this ware speaks of quality, quiet style, beauty and refinement—but you must come and see it.

Buy the Boy a Watch

Possibly you have been puzzled about what to buy the boy. We suggest that you give him a watch. We have a fine line of strong, serviceable, stylish School Boy Watches. A watch is an article that a boy will wear every day and never discard. Prices \$1.25 and up.

A Signet Ring for Him

A Signet Ring is the most favored ring for a man. You could not buy him anything more suitable. We have a large assortment at prices from \$2.00 to \$13.00.

Our Signet Ring at \$7.00 is splendid value. It is made of heavy 18k gold and the workmanship, style and finish are excellent.

That Gems Governed Destinies

It is an ancient tradition which has grown into the pretty custom of giving birthstones as holiday expressions of best wishes. We have an unusually good line of birthstones set in rings, brooches, and scarf pins, 18k gold, very reasonably priced.

The Woman's Watch of Today

Convenient, safe, more beautiful on the arm than any bracelet, the Wristlet Timekeeper is truly "the woman's watch of today." Prices \$10.00 to \$55.00.

YOU CAN Profit by your Diamond experience

Don't judge a diamond by its carat weight alone, for diamonds of equal weight are not necessarily of equal value. The worth of a diamond—its purity of color and perfection in cutting—can be judged best by men who know diamonds. Profit by our diamond experience. We know true diamond values. Our reputation for integrity is your assurance of honest service. Come in and talk with us before you buy.

HAROLD J. SNELL

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Optician. Issuer of Marriage Licenses

The Cameo Revival

There was a time when every lady's jewel box contained a highly prized cameo set for use on dress occasions. The cycle is complete, and today the cameo is quite the "fashionable thing" again. A style much favored now is the white shell on a delicate pink shell background. Cameos, you know, are carved by hand. These possess real character in their masterly cut and coloring. In 18k gold mountings as low as \$4.50.

Santa Claus will give the Baby

plenty of trinkets, gifts for a day. Far wiser it would be for you to give a gift of permanence—something that will become a precious keepsake in later years. For instance, a little ring for his chubby finger; a dainty gold chain and pendant to grace her pretty neck; or, say, a silver cup, a food paster, napkin holder, knife and fork, or—well, we couldn't begin to enumerate the many lovely little baby gifts we have in stock here. Everything reasonably priced.

Does He Have a Fountain Pen?

If he doesn't, he has worried along without one long enough. Let your gift to him be a Fountain Pen. When he exclaims, "Just what I wanted!" he'll really mean it from the bottom of his heart. We have a splendid assortment of all the standard makes, self-inking and otherwise, in plain and in ornamental gold designs. Prices begin as low as \$2.50 and up to \$13.00.

Military Brushes

We have a splendid assortment of handsome Military Brushes of guaranteed high quality in materials and workmanship. Ebony sets, some plain, others with silver ornaments on back, are priced as low as \$4.50 and up.

Are You Wondering

what to give "her"? Well, unless she already has one, we would advise a Toilet and Manicure Set. It is a real necessity to her daintiness, the Canadian Girl—a Christmas Gift that she herself would choose if she were asked. We have a very beautiful and very complete assortment in sterling plated ware and white ivory at \$7.50 to \$30.00. Come in today and see our offering before the prettiest sets are gone.

The News wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A. H. Trimble is visiting his son Fred in Ireland, Feb. 20 to 25.

The Best Furniture Co. will remain open in the evening this week.

Mr. Sarr Taylor, of Hespero, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Remember the S.O.E. whist drive in the Parish hall, to-night at 8 p.m.

Nurse Hives, of Inafield, was in the city for a short time last week.

Mrs. G. LaFrance was visiting her mother Mrs. G. W. Smith last week.

Jarvis & Hammond wish their many customers a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. James Cruickshank purchased a fine registered Clydesdale stallion at Calgary last week.

Mrs. J. Northey, of Hespero, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lowe, Victoria Avenue.

You can buy a nice rocking chair at Best's from \$12.50 to \$15.00. Morris chairs, as low as \$13.00.

For seven years, I suffered terribly from severe headaches and indigestion.

J. A. McGregor, district superintendent of the C. P. in Edmonton, was in the city on Friday last.

The Best Furniture Co. has a fine assortment of children's high chairs, rockers, sleighs, and rocking horse.

See the cabin home of Santa Claus at the Methodist church, Wednesday, December 20th. Adults 25c; children free.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prout, Clearview, leave next week for Bowden where Mr. Prout takes charge of the creamery.

Service will be held in St. Luke's church Christmas morning, with sacrament at 8 a.m. and at the 11 o'clock service.

Lieut. Lawrence of the 191st has brought his wife to Red Deer and has rented the Page residence on East Avenue.

H. F. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parde, of Pine Lake, were in the city last week doing some Christmas shopping.

Wife would like one of those Torrington Vacuum Sweepers, or a nice Congoleum Rug, like the Best Furniture Co. are selling.

Mr. E. N. French, of Condoir, was a visitor in the city last week. Mr. French has taken over the store business of Mr. John McLennan at this point.

Mouth organs, paperaries, Xmas booklets, cards, bells, holly, tinsel, garlands, dolls, toys, and school books at John McVicar's, issuer of marriage licenses.

Look out for the Big Ball at the Parish Hall in the near future. This will be the event of the season. First class music and sit down supper. Date to be announced.

Box 138, Lacombe, Solicitor for Executors.

Approved by J. J. McHaffey, J.D.C., R.D.D.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

The installation of officers of Red Deer Lodge A.F. & A.M. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Red Deer, on Wednesday evening, December 27th.

All brethren in good standing are invited to be present.

Mr. Jas. A. Youmans having been appointed official auditor for the Red Deer district, for 1917, is ready to audit books in the office of John Malcolm, Esq., Michener Block, 1st Street S.E., Phone 151.

The country members of the Women's Institute will have charge of the tea room on Saturday afternoon next. There will be a sale of cooking and the proceeds will be devoted to the care in memory of the late Major H. L. Gaetz.

An important meeting of the members of the Baptist Church will be held tonight, at the home of Mrs. Brenner, 1st St. N.E. Matters of vital interest will be discussed after the regular prayer meeting. It is hoped that all the members will be present.

Plano Tuned—J. E. Welton.

H. Raikes, of Pine Lake, was in the city yesterday.

Corp. Hanna, of the R.N.W.M.P., Red Deer, has been promoted to the position of sergeant in the force. He deserved it.

A Christmas entertainment will be held by the Nazarene church on Thursday evening, December 21st in the church. Everybody invited.

The Soldiers' Wives' Club will meet on Wednesday, (to-day) at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wright, Parkvale instead of Mrs. Wilson's home as previously announced.

C. R. Cloughton has purchased the Windsor Livery business recently owned by E. H. Halsey and conducted formerly by H. Ballance. Mr. Cloughton is anxious to do business with you. Give him a trial. He is a hustler.

The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Sunday school will be held in the church on Wednesday, December 27th, at 7.30 p.m. The Pastor expects that all parents and friends of the children make an effort to be present.

Series of Sunday evening sermons by Rev. L. E. Brough in the Baptist church. (Continued) "The Divine Love Story," December 24, (Christmas Sunday) "The Gift of God's Love," December 31, "God's Purposeful Love," January 7, "Whosoever Believeth."

The choir of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Methodist Church, under the direction of J. E. Welton, organist, will render special Christmas music at both services on Sunday next: the organ voluntaries, likewise, will be of a bright and cheerful character. At the evening service Mr. D. Whelpley MacCrosbie will render the soprano solo, "The Heavenly Voice" by Clara Lyster.

The Patriotic action songs and the drills by the boys and girls at the Xmas tree entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, December 21st, at 8 o'clock sharp, will be a treat both for the grown-ups and the boys and girls. Admission: adults 25c; children not belonging to the congregation 15c. Boys and girls that have outgrown their toys are asked to bring them for the gift tree. Remember the change of date from Friday to Thursday.

The Best Furniture Co. make a specialty of picture framing and their prices are reasonable.

HEPWORTH, MICHENER & CO. WIN CASE

In the case of Heworth, Michener, Carscadden & Co. vs. Clarke, Judgment has been handed down by the Appellate court of Alberta in favor of Heworth, Michener, Carscadden & Co. with costs against Clarke.

Military Notes

Capt. and Mrs. Hilliard have returned from a trip to Macleod.

Capt. West of the 191st, and Mrs. West, left for Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. L. B. Grille left the city on Thursday for Victoria, B.C., where her husband is attached to the naval reserves.

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RED DEER LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Red Deer Lodge No. 12, A.F. & A.M., on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:—
I.P.M.—Bro. W. J. Stephenson.
Wor. M.—Bro. Dr. McEwan.
S.W.—Bro. C. Stone.
J.W.—Bro. J. A. Jarvis.
Secretary—Bro. A. G. Ayres.
Treasurer—Bro. J. E. Welton.
Tyler—Bro. Dr. Grille.
The installation will take place on Wednesday evening, December 27th.

Get it at Best's.

DEATHS

At Calgary Memorial Hospital, on December 24, 1916, Louis Margaret Jean, daughter of the late Houtor & Mrs. Jean Masoh, of Penalto, aged 2 years and 3 months.
At Red Deer, on December 10, 1916, Mike Tolson, of the Belkville district, aged 42 years.
At Red Deer, on December 9, 1916, William Knowles, Calgary, of the 191st battalion, aged 49 years. Died of pneumonia.
At Red Deer, on December 7, 1916, Evadne Maria Schmidt, of Ponoka, aged 2 years.
At Evergreen, on December 2, 1916, John Alexander, aged 63 years. Died of pneumonia.
Buried at Red Deer.

WANTED

A violinist for orchestra and dance music. Apply to box 501, Red Deer.

STRAYED

Strayed away from my place, one red and white heifer (part Jersey), branded on the right hip with the letters L.S., Box 133, Red Deer. 3-1-16

PURSE LOST

Monday evening between Gaetz-Curtis Drug Store and Second Street North on Gaetz Avenue. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with Miss Tyson, or at the News Office, Dec. 10

BLACK STEER LOST

Black yearling steer with horns, branded X2 with hair above, on right hip. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. James Cruickshank, Red Deer. Dec. 10, 3-1-16

U.F.A. MEETING

The annual meeting of the U.F.A., Red Deer local, will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916 at 2.30 o'clock.

All farmers interested in the important work of the U.F.A. are requested to be present.
JOS. COLE, President

SKATING

The Red Deer Curling Club are this season devoting several sheets of their time covered rink to skating. Excellent accommodation, splendid ice.

Family season ticket—\$6.00
Gent's season ticket—\$4.00
Lady's and Youth's season ticket—\$3.00
Single skates for \$1.00
Single skates—Adults 25c; children 15c.
Rink open for skating Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Tickets from R. Reynolds, secretary or Geo. H. Lindsay's office

A Merry Christmas from RUSSELL'S ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY STORE

We have made twenty-five (25) hundred pounds of candy in the last three (3) weeks.

We tell you this to impress on your minds the fact that we MAKE candy, excepting chocolate, and that our candy is the place where you should buy your Xmas candy.

We also call your attention to the beautiful line of box chocolates, for widows. You cannot find handsomer boxes or better chocolates for us very best. Prices from 40c up to \$6.00.

Please remember that we are making ice cream. You can get it retail or wholesale. Include some in your Xmas menus.

Afternoon Teas and Light Lunches served at all hours.

RUSSELL, Ross St.

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Thurs., Dec. 21 Chapter VI

"The Secret of the Submarine" Also 3 other reels of interest

Friday, Dec. 22 DUSTIN FARNUM

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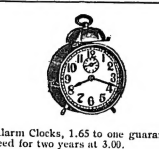




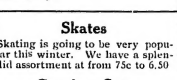

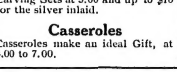
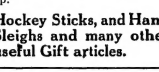
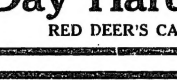

Time—7 and 8.30 p.m. Usual Prices.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS of Usefulness & Permanence

Ideas on Xmas giving are undergoing a very material change. Many persons who formerly gave expensive and even extravagant presents are now confining themselves to simple and useful gifts. Useful Gifts give the most lasting pleasure, both to giver and recipient.

There is no better place to purchase sensible and serviceable Gifts than an Up-to-Date Hardware Store. In our store you will find many useful articles, moderately priced, that will make excellent Gifts.

Here are a Few Suggestions:

	
Kettles in granite, nickel plated copper, aluminum at 2.00 to 6.50	Coffin Pots in Aluminum, Nickel-plated, and granite 50c to 2.50
	
O'Ceal Mops, every house should have one, triangular 75c to 1.25, combination 1.25.	Alarm Clocks, 1.65 to one guaranteed for two years at 3.00.
	
Useful Gifts are Scissors, from 60c to the fully guaranteed ones at 1.40	Razor Strips are always welcome to men, 75c to 1.50 each.
	
You cannot go wrong in giving a Razor. We have a fine line at from 1.50 up to \$5.00 for the Gillette or Auto Strip.	Every Boy should have a Pocket Knife. We have a great variety to choose from. Knives from 55c up to 3.50.
	
Skating is going to be very popular this winter. We have a splendid assortment at from 75c to 6.50.	Knife, Fork and Spoon set of good quality at 1.00
	
Carving Sets at 3.00 and up to \$10 for the silver lining.	Rifles at \$4.00
	
Casseroles make an ideal Gift, at 4.00 to 7.00.	Buy the Boy one. 22 cal. \$4.00 and up.
	Hockey Sticks, and Hand Sleighs and many other useful Gift articles.

Day Hardware Co.

RED DEER'S CASH HARDWARE

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

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| Foot Warmers | - | \$1.50 up |
| Coat for same | - | \$1.10 per dozen |
| Sleigh Bells | - | From \$2.50 a string |
| Horse Blankets | - | \$5.00 a pair up |
| Saskatchewan and Fur Robes | - | \$10.00 up |
| Suit Cases and Club Bags | - | \$2.25 up |
| Riding Brides | - | \$1.75 up |
| Spreaders | - | 60c. up |
| Mitts, per pair | - | From 75c. to \$4.00 |

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Table Cutlery of all kinds

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Auto Stop Safety, Gillette Safety and a first-class line of straight razors.

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